

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of )  
 ) Group Art Unit 1795  
Sean P. McCormack and )  
Richard G. Compton ) Conf. No. 1930  
 )  
Serial No. 10/591,491 )  
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For ELECTROCHEMICAL SENSORS )

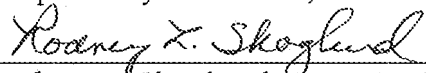
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicants hereby request an extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), in order to file a response to the Office Action mailed on July 8, 2010, within the second additional month. A two month time extension would cause the response to be due on December 8, 2010. The Response was timely submitted on December 8, 2010, with a one month Extension of Time. Applicant notes that the Extension should have been two months and requested that additional fees be paid by deposit account, but has elected to pay the fee now by credit card instead. Should this late payment result in a three month Extension of Time, Applicant conditionally requests an Extension of Time for the third additional month. The Director is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account Number 18-0987 for the pertinent fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a); Applicant being a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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